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NODIS CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PLO PARTICIPATION IN MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE

1. ON JULY 6 FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD AL-FAISAL ASKED ME TO COME TO HIS OFFICE. DURING CONVERSATION SAUD MENTIONED TALK WHICH CROWN PRINCE FAHD HAD HAD WITH PRESIDENT CARTER ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF PLO PARTICIPATION IN MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO SAUD, PRESIDENT HAD SAID THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD MADE COMMITMENT TO GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL THAT USG WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE PLO OR DEAL WITH IT UNLESS PLO RECOGNIZED RESOLUTION 242 AND RIGHT OF ISRAEL TO EXIST AS A STATE. ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, SAUDIS HAD REPLIED THAT PLO BELIEVES THAT 242 IS INADEQUATE BECUASE IT REFERS TO PALESTINIANS ONLY AS REFUGEES AND MADE NO PROVISION FOR PALESTINIAN NATIONAL RIGHTS. PRESIDENT HAD THEN REPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF PLO COULD ACCEPT RESOLUTION 242 SUBJECT TO SOME POSITIVE RESERVATION ON THIS ISSUE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR ALIREZA TO ASK THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHAT SORT OF POSITIVE RESERVATION ON THE PART OF THE PLO WOULD, IN OPINION OF USG, BE USEFUL IN ENCOURAGING USG WILLINGNESS TO DEAL WITH THE PLO. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO REPLY

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FROM AMBASSADOR ALIREZA AND HE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY WOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE. I PROMISED TO CONVEY HIS QUERY TO DEPT.
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